**Tall Pines-Bill Monroe**
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G                  C             G
Once in my youth I stood on this mountain
                  D7           G
And planted some pines in the sand
              C             G
Every day I looked their way
                   D7   G
But just couldn't understand

          D7                 C                    G
Why they never grew like I thought they should do
A7                           D7
I just couldn't understand why
          G                    C          G
Now I've rambled around this wide world through
             D7            G
And today I just happened by

                 C
Tall pines tall pines
G                    D7
Reaching up for the clouds
     G           C
Tall pines tall pines
  G                 D7      G
I bet you wouldn't know me now

                       C         G
I'll never forget the morning I left
                D7          G
The hum of the bees in the hay
                       C           G
The farther I walk the harder they talk
                D7         G
How silent it seems here today

           D7                       C              G
There's an old rail fence that we built inch by inch
A7                           D7
Surrounding the old family graves
    G                        C            G
And there's one gravestone standing all alone
                  D7             G
There waiting to join me in the shade

                 C
Tall pines tall pines
G                    D7
Reaching up for the clouds
     G           C
Tall pines tall pines
     G            D7                 G
I've come home to sleep beneath your boughs
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